

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Rejection of claims 1-4, 6-7, 9-12, and 14-15 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e):

Claims 1-4, 6-7, 9-12, and 14-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Syrbe et al. (US 2006/0146009).

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Response:

Independent claims 1 and 10 have been amended to overcome these claims rejections. Claim 1 now contains the limitations previously found in claims 7 and 8, and no new matter has been added. Claim 8 was indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore, claim 1 should now be in allowable form.

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Similarly, claim 10 has been amended to include the limitations previously found in claim 16, and no new matter has been added. Claim 16 was also indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore, claim 10 should now be in allowable form.

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Claims 2-4, 6, 9, 11-12, and 14-15 are dependent on claims 1 and 10, and should be allowed if their respective base claims are allowed. Reconsideration of claims 1-4, 6, 9-12, and 14-15 is therefore respectfully requested.

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2. Rejection of claims 5 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a):

Claims 5 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Syrbe et al. (US 2006/0146009).

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Response:

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Claims 5 and 13 are dependent on claims 1 and 10, and should be allowed if their respective base claims are allowed. Reconsideration of claims 5 and 13 is therefore respectfully requested.

5 Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Sincerely yours,

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